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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY TREASURER
AND OTHER
OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

For Year Ending December 31, 1972

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JAMES F. ALLEN Rindge

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DIST. NO. 10 — HINSDALE

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DIST. NO. 11 — SWANZEY 3

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RICHARD O. VOGEL

DIST. NO. 14 — KEENE, WARD 2

H. ROBIE AMES — MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS

DIST. NO. 15 — KEENE, WARD 3

CLLEON E. HEALD — BERNARD A. STREETER

DIST. NO. 16 — KEENE, WARD 4

PHILIP D. MORAN — R. J. SHORTLIDGE, JR.

DIST. NO. 17 — KEENE, WARD 5

SHELDON L. BARKER, SR. — RICHARD E. CUMMINGS

HAROLD F. DREW

*Deceased

CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION

JANUARY 27, 1972

The sixth meeting of the 1971-1972 Cheshire County Convention was held at the court house in Keene on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1972.

The meeting was called to order by Representative Sheldon L. Barker, Sr., Chairman of the convention at 10:00 a.m. There was a quorum present.

Chairman Barker explained that the reason the meeting was necessary was because notice of the Jan. 12 meeting had not been published in the newspaper as is required by law, and that the meeting could be construed as not being in strict conformance with the statutes. This, he said, could cause difficulty in the future, should the county convention eventually authorize a bond issue out of deliberations begun at such a meeting.

Chairman Barker, noting that a letter had been circulated by Representative R. J. Shortlidge questioning whether he should continue to preside over convention meetings at which the court house issue is being considered, left the chair, and asked Representative Mallat to assume the chair, and requested the matter be settled by the convention.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Hackler, duly seconded, voted to have Chairman Barker continue to preside at all meetings.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Raymond, duly seconded, voted to adopt the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that all testimony, discussion, and reports approved at the quote "informal" meeting of the county convention on January 12, 1972, be made a part of the permanent records of the convention clerk".

The convention, on a motion by Representative Heald, duly seconded, voted to adopt the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that all "further meetings of the county convention" be handled in strict conformance with RSA 24:9c and RSA 24:9d and that the clerk be instructed herewith to also advise the county commissioners of such meetings and their purpose at the time the convention is so notified".

The convention, on a motion by Representative Dunham, duly seconded, voted to adopt the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that a statement be issued as a public service to the press and radio, outlining the subjects to be discussed at the proposed February 12th public hearing, clearly defining the position of the county convention insofar as the Keene Recreational Center is concerned, and further stating that reference to that function is not a proper item for discussion at this hearing.

That all or any recommendations, petitions, or complaints concerning such, cannot properly be received by this county convention and that all such material should be referred to the maintaining and responsible authority — The Keene City Council".

The convention, on a motion by Representative Cournoyer, duly seconded, voted to adopt the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that those members of the Cheshire County Convention actually in attendance at the delegation meeting that was scheduled for Jan. 12, 1972, at the court house in Keene, be paid compensation and mileage at the rate established by RSA Chapter 24".

Representative Sumner W. Raymond then gave the report of his subcommittee on court house recommendations. This was in two parts: 1—"Report on alternate sites", and 2—"Court House Estimates".

The convention, on a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded, voted to accept the report, and to place the same on file.

Representative Edward A. Johnson was then recognized for the purpose of submitting the Streeter subcommittee report on court house recommendations, which he did. Representative Streeter was ill, and could not attend the meeting. This report consisted largely of a letter containing cost estimates from the MacMillin Co. Inc. of Keene.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Heald, duly seconded, voted to accept the report, and to place the same on file.

The chair then recognized Representative Allen, who offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption, duly seconded:

"Be it resolved that the Cheshire County Delegation hereby gives no permission, express or implied for any use of the Cheshire County property on Washington St., the title of which is in the name of Cheshire County, for any recreational use of said property in its present physical condition".

The convention, on a motion by Representative Hackler, duly seconded, voted to refer the resolution to the county attorney for clarification.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Raymond, duly seconded voted to adopt the following request of the county commissioners. The request was amended twice, and one amendment to it was rejected. It appears here in the form it was passed by the convention:

"The Commissioners of Cheshire County respectfully request that the following articles pursuant to the provision of N. H. RSA Chapter 33:10 be advertised and posted for public hearing which will be held at the Cheshire County Court House in Keene, N. H. at 10:00 a.m. on February 12, 1972:

Article 1. Shall a court house be constructed in the City of Keene which would provide facilities only for the Superior Court, the clerk of court, and the probation department, at the so-called armory site or at some other site which the city of Keene or others may see fit to offer for consideration of the county convention?

Article 2. Shall the present court house be remodeled to provide facilities for the probate court, register of probate, register of deeds, sheriffs department and such other county governmental operations as county commissioners may determine?

Article 3. Shall the county institution at Westmoreland be remodeled to provide for improved jail and house of correction facilities and expanded nursing home areas, and provide for adequate sewage facilities.

Article 4. Shall serial bonds or notes not exceeding \$1,900,000 be issued for the construction and remodeling as listed in items 1, 2, and 3, and for the purposes of equipment, furnishings, and related facilities incidental thereto?

Article 5. Shall the county commissioners be authorized to issue or negotiate the bonds or notes as referred to in item 4 and determine the rate of interest thereon and to do such other acts as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiations, sale, and delivery of such bonds or notes as may be in the best interests of cheshire county and pass any vote relating thereto?"

The convention adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS,
Clerk, County Convention

A True Copy

Attest:

MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS

FEBRUARY 12, 1972

There was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cheshire County Convention on Saturday, February 12, 1972 at the court house in Keene, N. H.

The meeting was called to order by Representative C. R. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Executive Committee, at 11:35 a.m. There was a quorum present.

The Committee, on a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded, voted to approve the order of the county commissioners to borrow up to \$400,000 for the year 1972, as provided by N. H. RSA 29:8.

The Committee adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS
Clerk, Executive Committee

FEBRUARY 26, 1972

There was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cheshire County Convention on Saturday, February 26, 1972.

The meeting was called to order by Representative C. R. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Executive Committee. There was a quorum present.

The Committee reviewed the County financial statements as at December 31, 1971, and the Commissioners' proposed county budget for 1972.

The Committee, on a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded, voted to approve both the financial statements and the proposed budget.

The date for the public hearing on the proposed budget was set for Saturday, March 4, 1972 at 9:30 a.m. at the court house in Keene.

The Committee then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS,
Clerk, Executive Committee

FEBRUARY 26, 1972

The seventh meeting of the 1971-1972 Cheshire County Convention was held at the court house in Keene on Saturday, February 26, 1972.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Representative Sheldon L. Barker, Sr., Chairman of the convention, who directed the clerk to call the roll.

The roll call indicated that there were 16 members present.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Raymond, duly seconded, voted to recess the meeting to March 4, 1972 at 10:00 a.m.

The convention then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS,
Clerk
Cheshire County Convention

APRIL 1, 1972

The annual meeting of the Cheshire County Convention was held Saturday, April 1, 1972, at the county home in Westmoreland.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Representative Sheldon L. Barker, Sr., chairman of the convention. The roll call showed that a quorum was present.

The convention, on a motion by Representative O'Neil, duly seconded, voted to invite the county commissioners and others to attend the meeting, and answer questions if need be.

The convention then proceeded with a page-by-page review of the proposed county budget for 1972.

The convention, on a motion by Representative O'Neil, duly seconded, voted to authorize the chairman and the clerk of the convention to contact the Keene Evening Sentinel and point out to them what is believed to be an error in a recent Sentinel story about Maplewood.

Representatives Raymond and Forcier wished to be recorded as being opposed to the adoption of the Sheriff's Department budget, which included funds for a second county-owned cruiser.

Motions to add \$2,000 and then \$1,000 to the food budget for the farm were voted down.

A motion to add \$1,000 to the equipment account at the farm was adopted.

A motion to create an equipment replacement reserve account in the amount of \$6,000 was adopted.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Raymond, duly seconded, voted to adopt a total 1972 county budget of \$1,129,299 with \$740,719 to be raised by the county tax.

The budget breakdown, as approved, is as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE	\$57,510
COUNTY ATTORNEY	12,030
REGISTER OF DEEDS	48,242
REGISTER OF PROBATE	3,660
SHERIFF	28,407
MEDICAL REFEREE	4,350
MAINTENANCE OF COURT HOUSE	38,280
SUPERIOR COURT	90,025
PUBLIC WELFARE	233,945
OTHER	151,817
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TOTAL	\$668,266
HOME AND FARM	461,033
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TOTAL	\$1,129,299

The convention, on a motion by Representative Trowbridge, duly seconded, voted to adopt a resolution of appreciation for the very businesslike manner in which the county commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, and all concerned conduct their duties.

Fire Mutual Aid Director Robert Callahan addressed the convention on a problem which had arisen in his department relative to automatic telephone dialer alarm systems.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded, voted to refer the whole matter to the commissioners and the county attorney.

After a recess for lunch, the convention held an extensive discussion on the new court house construction proposals and related matters during which a number of non-binding, straw votes were taken.

A date of April 17, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. at the court house in Keene was set for the public hearing on the proposed new county bond issue.

A date of April 18, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. at the court house in Keene was set for the convention meeting for a vote on the proposed new county bond issue.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Dunham, duly seconded, voted to send a letter to Dr. O'Connor expressing the convention's appreciation for his extremely conscientious service to the county.

The convention then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS,
Clerk
Cheshire County Convention

APRIL 18, 1972

In accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33:10, the Cheshire County Convention held a duly called and publicized meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 1972 to consider the four articles relative to county bonds which had been the subject of a public hearing the night before.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Representative Sheldon L. Barker, Sr., Chairman of the county convention.

The call of the roll indicated that there were 27 members present, and a late arrival brought the total to 28.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted to take up Article IV on the warrant first.

Representative Mallat made a motion that the amount of the proposed borrowing provided for in Article IV be increased from \$500,000 to \$750,000, but the chair ruled that the amount could not legally be increased.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded, on a roll call vote, voted 27-0 to adopt the provisions of Article IV; i.e. that the county commissioners be authorized to borrow an amount not to exceed \$500,000 pursuant to N. H. RSA 28 and the Municipal Finance Act for remodeling the county institution at Westmoreland to provide for improved jail, and house of correction facilities and expanded nursing areas and to provide for adequate sewage facilities.

YEAS — 27

Ballam, Edward A. Johnson, Churchill, Forbes, Trowbridge, Yardley, Cournoyer, Forcier, McGinness, Allen, Bennett, Elmer L. Johnson, Coughlin, Dunham, Hackler, O'Neil, Mallat, Raymond, Vogel, Ames, Saunders, Heald, Streeter, Shortlidge, Moran, Cummings, and Drew.

NO'S — 0

The convention, on a motion by Representative O'Neil, duly seconded, voted to pass over Article I, which was to borrow \$2,138,600 to construct two new county buildings at the so-called Armory location.

A motion by Representative Trowbridge, duly seconded, that the county convention adopt the provisions of Article II, which was to borrow \$1,052,700 to construct just a new court building at the so-called armory location, failed, on a 16-11 roll call vote, to get the necessary two-thirds majority required for county bond issues.

YEAS — 16

Ballam, Edward A. Johnson, Churchill, Trowbridge, McGinness, Allen, Bennett, Elmer L. Johnson, Dunham, Hackler, O'Neil, Raymond, Vogel, Heald, Moran, and Cummings.

NO'S — 11

Forbes, Yardley, Cournoyer, Forcier, Coughlin, Mallat, Ames, Saunders, Streeter, Shortlidge, and Drew.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Moran, duly seconded, voted to pass over Article III, which was to borrow \$442,200 to renovate the existing court house.

Representative Forbes wished to indicate that she misunderstood the question on the adoption of Article II, and would like to be recorded as being in favor of it.

The convention adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS,
Clerk
Cheshire County Convention

A true copy.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS

MAY 15, 1972

There was a meeting of the Cheshire County Convention on Monday, May 15, 1972 at the court house in Keene.

The meeting had been called, "for the purpose of discussing future County capital improvements and to consider any other matters which may legally be brought before the Convention."

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Representative Sheldon L. Barker, Sr., Chairman of the convention.

The roll call showed that 19 members were present, and 3 more arrived after attendance had been taken.

Chairman Barker explained that the reason for the meeting was primarily to determine what court house proposals would be included on the warrant at the next public hearing on proposed county bond issues. He then opened the meeting for discussion.

After much discussion, the convention decided that all proposals that have been considered in any way, however small, should in fairness be included on the warrant.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted to adopt the following motion:

"Have the County Attorney give the County Delegation a positive opinion about and relating to any and all legal impediments prohibiting the building of a Court House or Court Houses on the land owned by the County on Washington Street — Keene, the so-called Armory lot."

The convention, on a motion by Representative Trowbridge, duly seconded, voted to accept a proposed warrant relative to county bonds which would include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following proposals:

1. One new county building, which would house all county offices and the superior court, to be built on Washington St. at the so-called Armory site.

2. Two new county buildings at the armory site. One to house the superior court, the clerk of court, and the probation department, and the other to house the other administrative offices.

3. A new court building at the armory site and renovate the present county building for administrative purposes.

4. A new court building on Gilbo Ave., renovate the current building for administrative purposes, transfer the land and buildings owned currently by the county on Washington St. to the City of Keene, and accept five acres of land on Maple Ave. currently owned by the City of Keene.

5. Renovate the current building, and attempt to acquire the old Keene Post Office building on West St.

6. A new court building on Gilbo Ave., retain present building for administrative purposes, but don't undertake a renovation program there at the present time, transfer county land and buildings on Washington St. to the city of Keene, and

accept five acres on Maple Ave. currently owned by the City of Keene.

7. A new court building on the armory site. Retain present building for administrative purposes, but don't undertake a renovation program there at the present time.

8. Article, if needed, to increase the amount of county bonds already authorized for Westmoreland improvements.

The convention further voted to hold a public hearing on the warrant on Monday, June 12, 1972, at 7:30 p.m., at the court house in Keene, and to hold a convention meeting on Monday, June 19, 1972, at 7:30 p.m., at the court house in Keene for the purpose of voting on the bonds.

Representative James F. Allen of Rindge offered a public statement on the court house situation wherein he apologized to the taxpayers for the Delegation's delay in resolving the issue.

The convention adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS,
Clerk
Cheshire County Convention

JUNE 12, 1972

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cheshire County Convention was held on Monday, June 12, 1972, at the court house in Keene.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Representative C. R. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Executive Committee. A quorum was present.

The Committee, on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted to accept the Cheshire County financial reports and the Cheshire County cost report for the first quarter ended March 31, 1972.

After a brief discussion on the possibility of setting up a county convention building committee for newly authorized county construction, the Committee adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS,
Clerk, Executive Committee

JUNE 19, 1972

In accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33:10, the Cheshire County Convention held a duly called and publicized meeting on Monday, June 19, 1972, at the court house in Keene, to consider the eight warrant articles relative to county bonds which had been the subject of a public hearing on Monday, June 12, 1972.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Representative Sheldon L. Barker, Sr., Chairman of the county convention.

The call of the roll indicated that there were 24 members of the county convention present.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded, voted to adopt the recommendations of the salary adjustment committee relative to the salaries paid to elected Cheshire County Officials.

Said recommendations provide that effective January 1, 1973 the salaries for the elected officials of Cheshire County will be as follows:

County Commissioner: from \$3,500 to \$3,900.

Sheriff: from \$11,000 to \$11,500.

Register of Deeds: from \$9,720 to \$10,500.

County Attorney: from \$8,500 to \$12,000.

County Treasurer: from \$500 to \$550.

The convention clerk then read an opinion from County Attorney Edward J. O'Brien dated June 19, 1972 outlining procedures to be followed by the county convention and the county commissioners in proceeding with county construction projects after the county convention has approved a bond issue for such projects.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted to accept the opinion from the county attorney.

The convention then proceeded to take up the eight warrant articles relative to county bonds which had been the subject of a public hearing on Monday, June 12, 1972.

The convention, on a 5-18 roll call vote, failed to adopt a duly seconded motion by Representative Raymond that the convention approve warrant article I, which provided for county borrowing of \$1,465,000.00 to build one new county building to house all county functions on the so-called armory site in Keene.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 5

Cournoyer, Forcier, Dunham, Ames, and Streeter.

NO'S — 118

Edward A. Johnson, Churchill, Trowbridge, Yardley, McGinness, Allen, Bennett, Elmer L. Johnson, Hackler, O'Neil, Mallat, Raymond, Vogel, Saunders, Shortlidge, Moran, Cummings, and Drew.

The convention, on a 0-23 roll call vote, failed to adopt a duly seconded motion by Representative Dunham that the convention approve warrant article II, which provided for county borrowing of \$2,138,600.00 to build a new court house and a new county administration building, both at the so-called armory site.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 0

NO'S — 25

Edward A. Johnson, Churchill, Trowbridge, Yardley, Cournoyer, Forcier, McGinness, Allen, Bennett, Elmer L. Johnson, Dunham, Hackler, O'Neil, Mallat, Raymond, Vogel, Ames, Saunders, Streeter, Shortlidge, Moran, Cummings and Drew.

The convention, on a 13-10 roll call vote failed to adopt by the necessary two-thirds a duly seconded motion by Representative O'Neil that the convention approve warrant article III, which provided for county borrowing of \$1,494,900.00 to build a new court house on the so-called armory site, and to remodel the present county court house for administrative functions.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 13

Edward A. Johnson, Churchill, Trowbridge, McGinness, Allen, Bennett, Hackler, O'Neil, Raymond, Vogel, Streeter, Moran, and Cummings.

NO'S — 10

Yardley, Cournoyer, Forcier, Elmer L. Johnson, Dunham, Mallat, Ames, Saunders, Shortlidge, and Drew.

The convention, on a 10-13 roll call vote, failed to adopt a duly seconded motion by Representative O'Neil that the convention approve warrant article IV, which provided for county borrowing of \$1,481,019.00 to build a new court house on the so-called Gilbo Avenue site, and to remodel the present county court house for administrative functions.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 10

Edward A. Johnson, Trowbridge, Yardley, Allen, Mallat, Raymond, Saunders, Shortlidge, Moran, and Drew.

NO'S — 13

Churchill, Cournoyer, Forcier, McGinness, Bennett, Elmer L. Johnson, Dunham, Hackler, O'Neil, Vogel, Ames, Streeter, and Cummings.

The convention, on a 10-13 roll call vote failed to adopt a duly seconded motion by Representative Mallat that the convention approve warrant article V, which provided for county borrowing of \$900,000.00 to purchase and remodel the old Keene Post Office building, and to remodel the present county court house for administrative functions.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 10

Yardley, Cournoyer, Forcier, Elmer L. Johnson, Mallat, Vogel, Streeter, Shortlidge, Cummings, and Drew.

NO'S — 13

Edward A. Johnson, Churchill, Trowbridge, McGinness, Allen, Bennett, Dunham, Hackler, O'Neil, Raymond, Ames, Saunders, and Moran.

The convention, on a 4-19 roll call vote failed to adopt a duly seconded motion by Representative Mallat that the convention approve warrant article VI, which provided for county borrowing of \$1,039,320.00 to build a new court house on the so-called Gilbo Avenue site without remodeling the present county court house.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 4

Yardley, Mallat, Shortlidge, and Drew.

NO'S — 19

Edward A. Johnson, Churchill, Trowbridge, Cournoyer, Forcier, McGinness, Allen, Bennett, Elmer L. Johnson, Dunham, Hackler, O'Neil, Raymond, Vogel, Ames, Saunders, Streeter, Moran, and Cummings.

The convention, on a 8-15 roll call vote failed to adopt a duly seconded motion by Representative Elmer Johnson that the convention approve warrant article VII, which provided for county borrowing of \$1,052,520.00 to build a new court

house on the so-called armory site without remodeling the present county court house.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 8

Edward A. Johnson, Forcier, Allen, Elmer L. Johnson, O'Neil, Vogel, Streeter, and Cummings.

NO'S — 15

Churchill, Trowbridge, Yardley, Cournoyer, McGinness, Bennett, Dunham, Hackler, Mallat, Raymond, Ames, Saunders, Shortlidge, Moran, and Drew.

The convention, on a 19-4 roll call vote, voted, by the necessary two-thirds, to adopt a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded, that the convention approve warrant article VIII; i.e. that the County Commissioners be authorized to borrow \$250,000.00 pursuant to N. H. RSA 28 and the Municipal Finance Act, in addition to the \$500,000.00 authorized under article IV at the April 18, 1972 meeting of the County Convention, for remodeling the county institution at Westmoreland to provide for improved jail and house of correction facilities and expanded nursing areas and to provide for adequate sewage facilities.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 19

Edward A. Johnson, Trowbridge, Yardley, Forcier, McGinness, Allen, Bennett, Dunham, Hackler, O'Neil, Mallat, Raymond, Vogel, Ames, Saunders, Streeter, Shortlidge, Moran, and Cummings.

NO'S — 14

Churchill, Cournoyer, Elmer L. Johnson, and Drew.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Dunham, duly seconded, voted to reconsider its action whereby it failed to approve warrant article III by the necessary two-thirds.

The convention, on a 17-6 roll call vote, voted to adopt a motion by Representative Trowbridge, duly seconded, that the convention approve warrant article III; i.e. that the County Commissioners be authorized to borrow an amount not to exceed \$1,494,900.00 pursuant to N. H. RSA 28 and the Municipal Finance Act for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing a new Court House in the City of Keene on the so-called Armory site to provide facilities for the Superior Court, the Clerk of Court, the Probation Department and to remodel the present County Court House to provide facilities for the Pro-

bate Court, the Register of Probate, the Register of Deeds, the Sheriff's Department and such other county governmental operations as the County Commissioners may determine.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 17

Edward A. Johnson, Churchill, Trowbridge, Cournoyer, Forcier, McGinness, Allen, Bennett, Dunham, Hackler, O'Neil, Raymond, Vogel, Streeter, Shortlidge, Moran, and Cummings.

NO'S — 6

Yardley, Elmer L. Johnson, Mallat, Ames, Saunders, and Drew.

The chair announced that he was appointing a building committee comprised of Representatives Barker, Dunham, Heald, Saunders, Raymond, and Churchill to work with the Commissioners and the convention as outlined in the County Attorney's opinion dated June 19, 1972 which was read and accepted earlier in the meeting.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded voted to authorize the County Commissioners to temporarily borrow up to \$150,000 in anticipation of the revenue to be derived from the sale of the county bonds which the county convention has approved tonight.

Said temporary borrowing to be carried out as provided in N. H. RSA 33:7-a.

The convention failed to adopt a duly seconded motion by Representative Cournoyer that the convention reconsider its action whereby it failed to approve warrant article V.

The convention adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS,
Clerk,
Cheshire County Convention

A true copy.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS

AUG. 22 — 10 A.M.

Keene Court House

Present — Reps. Trowbridge (chrn.), Raymond (sec. pro-tem), Allen, Heald, Barker, Mallat, Cty. Comm. Savage, Ballam, Barrett.

Absent — Dunham, Saunders.

Operations — Budget Report for first six months discussed in detail.

Mr. Trowbridge suggested a "book expenditure" of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Equipment Reserve Fund, item 442, be made, to show fund movement. Money to be held in escrow.

Moved, 2nd and voted accepted and approved as read.

Mr. Savage discussed auditors cost report for 1st 6 months.

Moved, 2nd and voted accepted and approved as read, with request that auditors be asked to furnish statement of how "value" was established on each of 3 food groups raised at Farm and furnished to Institution namely — 1) Produce, 2) Milk-Dairy, 3) Meat.

Mr. Savage brought up Funding of Probation Officer for balance of year and for on-coming year.

State has been supplying by means of Crime Comm. Grant, lessened grant requires \$2000 be raised, as of Sept. 1. Atty. Morang for City and Cty. Comm. have met to discuss. Agreement was recommended — 75% City, 25% Cty. due to that division of Case load and because City benefits from Court Fines etc.

This means \$125.00 for balance of year, next year \$375.00. Court year begins Sept. 1 to Sept. 1, '73. This to cover Keene, Hinsdale and Walpole Courts, Jaffrey now having an agreement with Peterborough.

Based on current costs, if present program goes entirely State and County, cost could be \$10,000 per year. County Share \$2500.00 but would include Jaffrey.

Case load analysis showed 75% City Residents — 25% County Residents.

Moved, 2nd and voted to appropriate \$125.00 from Surplus as County share this year.

Mr. Trowbridge — Discussion of need for Court sessions in evening to aid County or local police officers etc. Walpole and Hinsdale have such sessions.

A Resolution to approach Advisory Council of Courts for consideration of such a move County wide was offered.

Moved, 2nd and voted this be done.

Mr. Savage read request from Monadnock H & W Council that County support with funds, proposed study on best use

of land and facilities around Cheshire Hospital. Hospital Trustees have voted \$5000 (of \$9500 cost).

Mr. Raymond spoke in support, and in favor of participation but not whole balance of \$4500.

Mr. Mallat spoke in support.

Mr. Barker spoke in support.

On motion Mr. Mallat, County to appropriate \$1500.00 with balance to be raised from other sources and hope City of Keene will participate.

Moved, 2nd and voted in favor.

Mr. Barker spoke on Mutual Aid addition.

Mr. Heald, Mr. Raymond and Mr. Savage spoke on status of Building Committee in Court House project.

Mr. Savage requested authority to borrow additional funds for County Operations in anticipation of Taxes Due — Current debt \$400,000.

Moved, 2nd and voted to authorize \$250,000 additional borrowing.

Mr. Allen opposed

Moved, 2nd and voted to adjourn 11:30 a.m.

SUMNER RAYMOND,

Sec. Protem

NOVEMBER 16, 1972

There was a meeting of the Cheshire County Convention on Thursday, November 16, 1972 at the court house in Keene.

The meeting had been called, "for the purpose of hearing a report of the Building Committee on the new Court House and acting thereon, and to consider any other matters which may legally be brought before the Convention".

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Representative Sheldon L. Barker, Sr., Chairman of the Convention.

There were ultimately 26 members of the convention present.

The convention observed a standing moment of silence for Representative Roxie A. Forbes, recently deceased.

The chair recognized Representative Heald, Chairman of the Building Committee, to present the committee-approved plan for a new court house facility to be located at Fuller Park.

Heald, in turn, recognized Representative Raymond to go over the detailed building plans.

Raymond, with the assistance of several "visual aids" and architects drawings, presented the plan along with the building committee's rationale in accepting some things and rejecting some others. He also fielded some questions relating to the plans, as did Representatives Heald and Barker.

No action was taken by the convention on the building proposal.

Instead, the convention, on a motion by Representative O'Neil, duly seconded, adopted a motion to establish a three man subcommittee consisting of Representatives Trowbridge and Raymond, and Commissioner Savage to discuss the court house plans with the city officials, to attempt to settle any problems that may exist between the two governmental entities relative to said plans, and to report back to the full convention for final disposition the results of these meetings.

The convention then recessed "to a date certain," which will be announced by Chairman Barker at some future time.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS,
Clerk,
Cheshire County Convention

NOVEMBER 16, 1972

There was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cheshire County Convention on Thursday, November 16, 1972 at the court house in Keene.

The meeting had been called after the Delegation meeting of the same date, "for the purpose of acting on the third quarter report of the Commissioners."

The meeting was called to order by Representative C. R. Trowbridge, Chairman of the Executive Committee. There was a quorum present.

The committee, on a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded, voted to accept as printed and distributed the County financial report and the County cost report as of September 30, 1972.

The committee, on a motion duly made and seconded, voted to transfer from the unencumbered surplus \$1,000 to the Com-

munications budget for installation of the Mutual Aid equipment in the new center, and \$1,270 for radio equipment, which represents the County's 25% share of a grant received from the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

The committee was in unanimous agreement that architect Wilson, who had been retained to do preliminary sketches of the new court house proposals, should be paid immediately for his services even though the Delegation-approved bond issue had not been floated.

The committee also wished to send an official letter of thanks to the City of Keene for giving Mutual Aid expanded facilities at the fire station.

The committee then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS,
Clerk, Executive Committee

DECEMBER 4, 1972

The meeting of the Cheshire County Convention which was recessed on November 16, 1972 was reconvened on Monday, December 4, 1972, at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Barker.

Representative Trowbridge was recognized to explain a proposed resolution concerning the new court house building at Fuller Park. This he did, and also fielded questions regarding it on behalf of the three man negotiating committee which was appointed on Nov. 16.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted on a 16-3 roll call vote to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED:

1. That the site plan as submitted by the Building Committee for the Court House be altered by moving the proposed site southward on the Fuller Park Property by thirty-five to forty feet so as to permit the retention of the County owned building now being used by the City of Keene as a recreational facility, thereby lessening the size of the present pond; and
2. That the County Commissioners be authorized and directed to lease the said County owned buildings to the City of Keene as a recreational facility for a period of up to five years, such lease to commence on June 1, 1973, the terms of such lease to be restricted solely to activities taking place within said buildings and to be based on a rental arrangement to be negotiated

by the County Commissioners by which the City of Keene assumes all responsibility for upkeep and maintenance of said buildings, compensates the County for the liability insurance necessary to protect the County as the landlord but offset by part of the City's contributions towards the surplus food rental space, the yearly rental thus being \$1.00 a year, payable in advance commencing with the beginning of the five year term; and

3. That the County will discuss the traffic flow to and from the proposed Court House Facility with appropriate officials of the City for their recommendations, will meet with the Architectural Review Board, and will apply for a building permit in due course provided the City Council acts favorably on the offer and accommodation contained in this resolution at its meeting on December 7, 1972; and

4. That subject to the changes and offers made in the foregoing resolutions, the County Delegation hereby approves the building plan as submitted by the Building Committee and authorizes the County Commissioners to move forward with the architect as of December 8, 1972 if the City Council has acted favorably on the County offer. In doing so, the delegation hereby commits itself to renovation of the old Court House on the square for use as the administration building for the foreseeable future.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 16

Johnson, Edward A., Churchill, Trowbridge, Yardley, Allen, Johnson, Elmer L., Dunham, Haekler, Raymond, Vogel, Saunders, Heald, Streeter, Moran, Cummings, and Drew.

NO'S — 3

Bennett, Mallat, and Shortlidge.

The convention then recessed again "to a date certain," which will be announced by Chairman Barker at some future time.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS,
Clerk,
Cheshire County Convention

The meeting of the Cheshire County Convention which was recessed on December 4, 1972 was reconvened on Thursday, December 14, 1972 at the court house in Keene at 7:40 p.m. by Chairman Barker.

Representative Heald was recognized, and he introduced Mr. Eldridge, an architect, who presented plans which had been approved by the building committee, for a new jail and house of correction at Westmoreland.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Raymond, duly seconded, voted on a 14-2 roll call vote to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the County Convention approve the architect's revised layout of the custodial facilities at Westmoreland and that they respectfully request that the County Commissioners proceed with this project at once.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 14

Ballam, Edward A. Johnson, McGinness, Allen, Hackler, Mallat, Raymond, Vogel, Ames, Saunders, Heald, Streeter, Cummings, and Drew.

NO'S — 2

Churchill and Elmer L. Johnson.

Representative Heald was again recognized, and he announced that as chairman of the building committee, he had considered that with the approval of the Westmoreland project the committee's work was finished, and therefore he had dissolved it, feeling that a building committee should not be engaged in activities for the County which were properly the responsibility of the county commissioners. He also stated that he didn't know if he acted correctly in doing this, and wished the delegation to either uphold his decision or take some other action relative to it.

The convention, without acting on Representative Heald's request, and on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, voted on a 14-2 roll call vote to adopt the so-called "revised" plan for a new court house at Fuller Park; the "revised" plan being the original plan as submitted by the building committee at the convention meeting of November 16, 1972, but with the entire project being moved to the South approximately thirty-five to forty feet.

ROLL CALL

YEAS — 14

Ballam, Edward A. Johnson, Churchill, McGinness, Allen, Elmer L. Johnson, Hackler, Raymond, Vogel, Saunders, Heald, Streeter, Cummings, and Drew.

NO'S — 2

Mallat and Ames.

The convention then turned to Representative Heald's request, and on a motion by Representative Raymond, duly seconded, voted to uphold Heald's ruling that the building committee had indeed finished its work, and was therefore dissolved.

Representative Raymond was recognized, and he gave a report of the special committee appointed at the November 16th meeting to deliberate with the City of Keene Officials on the court house situation.

The convention, on a motion by representative Mallat, duly seconded, voted to accept the report, and further voted on a motion by Representative Allen, duly seconded, to make the report part of the permanent record.

With Vice-Chairman Mallat in the chair, the convention, on a motion by Representative Barker, duly seconded, voted to adopt an amended motion authorizing the county commissioners to expend an amount not exceeding \$10,000 for legal costs resulting from court action which may be necessary to settle the City-County zoning question as it relates to the Fuller Park site.

The original motion called for not more than \$4,000. The amendment of \$10,000 was moved by Representative Drew, duly seconded, and adopted by the convention on a voice vote.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Raymond, duly seconded, voted to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the County Convention recommend and request the County Commissioners proceed with the development of working drawings etc., for the County Court House Project.

The convention, on a motion by Representative Mallat, duly seconded, voted to authorize the county commissioners and the county attorney to take whatever action they deem necessary to settle the legal question concerning the City of Keene's zoning regulations and their applicability or lack of same to the County of Cheshire and the proposed new county court facility which has been approved for the Fuller Park site.

The convention then recessed again "to a date certain," which will be announced by Chairman Barker at some future time.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. SAUNDERS,
Clerk,
Cheshire County Convention

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

In keeping with the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners present their annual report for the year 1972.

The year 1972 was one that might be considered a year in which several issues were resolved.

The longstanding need for improved jail facilities was recognized by the Delegation. A bond issue was approved which would provide for a new facility.

Also during 1972 the issue involving court facilities was resolved and a bond issue was approved by the Delegation to provide for new Superior Court facilities to be built on the so-called Fuller Park site.

In both the issues involving the court and the jail facilities it is a proven fact that any problem can be resolved if people working together recognize the needs of the county in an unselfish manner.

During the year 1972 27,827 persons participated in the Surplus Food Program which continues to be administered under the able direction of Charles H. Miller and his staff of dedicated workers.

The Commissioners acknowledge the contribution of gifts and deeds by many interested persons which contributed to the happiness and comfort of our senior citizens at Maplewood Home.

Richard W. Louis will replace Commissioner Louis S. Ballam in District No. 1 as of January 1, 1973. We will miss the benefit of sound judgment given by Commissioner Ballam and his dedicated interest in the affairs of the county. We welcome Commissioner Louis as a member who has wide experience in public affairs as a city official.

We recognize and gratefully acknowledge the cooperation of all county officials.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. SAVAGE, Chairman
DAVID A. BARRETT, Clerk
LOUIS S. BALLAM

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31, 1972

Assets

Checking Accounts:		
Commissioners	\$6,742	32
Superior Court	4,160	97
Maplewood	5,320	36
Register of Deeds — Petty Cash	50	00
Maplewood — Petty Cash	200	00
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		\$16,473 65
Capital Reserve Accounts:		
Equipment Replacement Reserve	\$6,000	00
Capital Reserve Fund	27,653	49
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		33,653 49
Certificates of Savings —		
Ashuelot National Bank		100,337 94
Accounts due the County:		
Register of Deeds	5,960	65
Other	1,167	25
Fire Mutual Aid	2,601	30
Patients — County Home	17,505	24
Note Receivable	120	00
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		27,354 44
Amount to be raised for future		
retirement of Building Bonds		45,000 00
Due from proceeds of Bonds		
not yet issued		7,793 35
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		45,352 00
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Total Assets		\$275,984 87

Liabilities and Surplus

Accounts Payable:		
Commissioners' Office	\$42,029	96
Maplewood	6,639	05
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Total Accounts Payable		\$48,669 01

Accrued Liabilities:		
Payroll Taxes	\$13,059	42
Payroll Deductions	1,106	10
Patient Deductions	583	13
Total Accrued Liabilities		14,748 71
Tax Anticipation Notes Payable		25,000 00
Building Bonds Payable		45,000 00
Unexpended Balance		
of Capital Reserve Fund		33,653 49
Unexpended Balance		
of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds		45,352 00
Surplus:		
Commissioners' Office	\$58,069	45
Maplewood	5,492	21
		63,561 66
Total Liabilities and Surplus		\$275,984 87

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**Receipts**

Current Revenue:		
Taxes from towns and city	\$740,719	00
Income from County Farm and Hospital	309,215	36
Reimbursements:		
Support of poor	708	50
Dependent soldiers	220	00
Board and care of children	1,728	00
Old age assistance and aid to disabled	993	97
		\$1,053,584 83
Other receipts:		
Temporary loans	\$500,000	00
Social Security payments	1,854	26
Gas tax refunds, Sheriff Dept.	409	14
Registry of Deeds	66,239	07
Blue Cross payments	442	19
Register of Probate	815	54
Emergency Employment Act	3,865	05
Insurance refunds	1,052	00
Surplus food payments from State	5,839	33
Mutual Aid System	7,024	62
Public Service Co. refund	1,218	60

Furniture sold, Court House	405 15	
Photostatic copies	36 25	
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		489,201 20
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Total receipts from all sources	\$1,642,786 03	
Balance at beginning of year	62,965 84	
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	\$1,705,751 87	

Payments

Current maintenance expenses :

1. Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	\$10,499 98	
(b) Treasurer	500 00	
(c) Auditors	800 00	
(d) County Attorney	8,463 60	
(e) Medical Referee	7,359 88	
(f) Sheriff	10,960 94	
(g) Register of Deeds	9,751 20	
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		48,335 60
2. Expenses		
(a) Commissioners	\$21,464 68	
(b) Attorney	3,578 77	
(c) Register of Deeds	38,722 57	
(d) Register of Probate	4,222 19	
(e) Sheriff Department	17,888 62	
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		85,876 83
3. Care and supplies Court House	13,903 74	
4. Superior Court	89,203 36	
Public Welfare		
5. County Farm	454,102 14	
6. Board of Prisoners	8,626 89	
7. Direct Relief	46,410 96	
8. Surplus Commodities	27,325 45	
9. Old Age Assistance	63,964 10	
10. Board and care of children	69,288 82	
11. Aid to dependent soldiers	5,942 85	
12. Aid to totally disabled	13,150 18	
13. Welfare Visitor	8,500 76	
All other expenses		
14. Temporary Notes	475,000 00	
15. Interest on temporary notes	5,026 32	

16.	Interest & payment on Bonds	16,380 00
17.	Soil Conservation	1,800 00
18.	Sewage Project	3,275 00
19.	County Extension Service	30,300 00
20.	Employees' Retirement	3,700 10
21.	Social Security	10,470 59
22.	Delegation Expense	1,346 36
23.	Mutual Aid System	56,000 00
24.	Employees' Insurance	3,835 71
25.	Crime Control Commission	1,850 25
26.	New Hope Center	17,500 00
27.	Accountants	1,728 52
28.	Elliot Community Hospital	4,400 00
29.	Old Armory Insurance	633 53
30.	Employees' Blue Cross	4,119 50
31.	Contract for new Jail	1,936 00
32.	New Court House, design, survey, borings	11,584 00
33.	New Equipment Fund, Keene Savings Bank	6,000 00
34.	Annual County reports & EEA refund	994 54
36.	Radio Communications	6,497 45
37.	Savings Certificates, Ashuelot National Bank	100,000 00
Total payments for all purposes		<hr/> \$1,699,009 55
Cash on hand at end of year		6,742 32
		<hr/> \$1,705,751 87

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:

Land and Buildings:

(a)	Court House	\$300,000 00
(b)	County Farm buildings and land	850,000 00
(c)	Wood lot	300 00
(d)	Armory, Washington Street	110,000 00
		<hr/> \$1,260,300 00

SUPERIOR COURT

Salaries	\$15,150 10
Jury Payrolls	25,181 24
State vs Payrolls	17,365 10
Master's Fees	2,083 43
Court Stenographer Fees	15,429 67
Deputies' Fees for Court Attendance	5,513 70
Communications & Postage	806 46
Supplies	477 75

Printing, Binding & Books	2,081 47
Travel	338 50
Insurance	339 00
Equipment Repairs	205 08
New Equipment	197 96
Total	<hr/> \$85,169 46

PUBLIC WELFARE

Direct Relief

Keene	\$29,762 71
Alstead	79 98
Cheshterfield	495 07
Dublin	69 38
Fitzwilliam	363 80
Gilsum	49 98
Hinsdale	2,010 92
Jaffrey	791 77
Marlborough	1,551 67
Marlow	92 16
Richmond	245 00
Rindge	323 32
Sullivan	1,971 45
Surry	45 00
Swanzey	5,022 49
Troy	1,537 84
Walpole	664 65
Westmoreland	150 00
Winchester	3,097 33
	<hr/> \$48,324 51

Aid to Dependent Soldiers

Keene	\$3,671 45
Alstead	281 94
Fitzwilliam	179 26
Hinsdale	205 65
Swanzey	277 15
Troy	114 30
Winchester	1,461 64
Walpole	8 90
	<hr/> \$6,200 29

RELIEF TO COUNTY CHARGES

1972	Direct Relief	Dependent Soldiers	Brd. & Care of Children
January	\$4,299 61	\$998 79	\$6,307 49
February	4,325 28	644 02	6,176 25
March	4,236 70	1,032 14	6,221 09
April	3,593 59	697 30	5,927 97
May	3,378 08	275 70	6,130 57
June	4,073 82	208 09	6,598 15
July	3,920 24	240 79	5,315 08
August	4,008 32	342 99	5,558 23
September	3,387 57	343 75	4,988 66
October	3,550 57	413 64	5,317 37
November	4,342 27	443 23	3,916 20
December	2,802 00	574 63	5,420 61
	<hr/> \$45,918 05	<hr/> \$6,215 07	<hr/> \$67,877 67

REPORT OF THE FRED D. HEMENWAY TRUST FUND

Income:

April 6, 1972 Check	\$4,010 19
Jan. 1, 1972 Balance in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	1 00
Interest from Cheshire Co. Savings Bank on \$2,000.00	57 38

 \$4,068 57

Expenditures:

Case 1	\$672 05
2	82 00
3	41 00
4	746 64
5	694 85
6	357 07
7	75 00
8	900 00
9	212 96
10	84 50
11	200 00
Service charges, checking account	1 50

 4,067 57

Balance in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank

 \$1 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHESHIRE COUNTY

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Cheshire for the year ending December 31, 1972.

RECEIPTS

	Amount of Tax
Alstead	\$13,510 71
Chesterfield	27,836 22
Dublin	23,399 31
Fitzwilliam	20,962 35
Gilsum	4,125 80
Harrisville	14,881 04
Hinsdale	35,280 45
Jaffrey	56,753 89
Keene	296,754 26
Marlborough	16,147 67
Marlow	4,903 56
Nelson	8,947 89
Richmond	4,577 64
Rindge	32,287 94
Roxbury	1,533 29
Stoddard	17,955 03
Sullivan	2,925 84
Surry	5,755 39
Swanzey	43,295 03
Troy	22,043 80
Walpole	44,383 88
Westmoreland	13,362 57
Winchester	29,095 44
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	\$740,719 00
County Farm and hospital	309,215 36
Reimbursement for aid	3,650 47
Temporary Loans	500,000 00
Social Security payments	1,854 26
Registry of Deeds	66,239 07

CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS

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State payments, Surplus Foods	5,839	33
Mutual Aid System	7,024	62
Emergency Employment Act	3,865	05
Miscellaneous	4,378	87
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Total receipts from all sources	\$1,642,786	03
Balance at beginning of year	62,965	84
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	\$1,705,751	87

DISBURSEMENTS

General Government	\$148,116	17
Superior Court	89,203	36
County Farm	454,102	14
Board of Prisoners	8,626	89
Old Age Assistance	63,964	10
Board and care of children	69,288	82
Other charitable expense	101,330	20
County Extension Service	30,300	00
Temporary Notes and interest	480,026	32
Payment on Bonds and interest	16,380	00
Mutual Aid System	56,000	00
New Hope Center	17,500	00
Miscellaneous	64,171	55
Savings Certificates	100,000	00
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	\$1,699,009	55
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Cash on hand at end of year	\$6,742	32

REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE

January 1, 1972

Savings Certificate, Cheshire

County Savings Bank \$25,361 09

Interest during 1972 1,358 96

\$26,720 05

Transfer to Keene Savings Bank 1,475 98

\$25,244 07

January 1, 1972

Keene Savings Bank	\$881 74
Interest during 1972	51 70
Transfer from Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,475 98

 2,409 42

 Total Capital Reserve Fund \$27,653 49

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP C. DYER,

Treasurer

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1972
Cheshire County

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand — January 1, 1972 \$62,965 84
 Receipts — Year Ending
 December 31, 1972 1,642,786 03

 \$1,705,751 87

Payments — Year Ending
 December 31, 1972 1,699,009 55

 Balance — December 31, 1972 —

As Per Cash Book \$6,742 32

Balance in Ashuelot Nat'l Bank as Per

Statement of Dec. 31, 1972 \$14,737 63

Less: Outstanding Orders 7,995 31

 Reconciled Bank Balance — As of

December 31, 1972 \$6,742 32

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution —

Year Ending December 31, 1972 \$309,215 36

Total Remittances to County Treasurer —

Year Ending December 31, 1972 \$309,215 36

Superintendent's Balance on Hand —	
January 1, 1972	\$200 00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand —	
December 31, 1972	\$200 00

INDEBTEDNESS — DECEMBER 31, 1972

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$25,000 00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None
Outstanding Bonds	\$45,000 00
Bills Owed by County	\$69,976 20

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED — DECEMBER 31, 1972

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	None
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Signed,

M. B. MOYNIHAN,

D. W. MORGAN,

County Auditors

Date, Jan. 22, 1973

CRIME CONTROL COMMISSION REPORT

7/10/72	Grant Award	\$159 00
10/20/72	From County Treasury	106 00
12/ 4/72	From County Treasury	1,270 00
12/28/72	From County Treasury	580 25
Total receipts		\$2,115 25
10/20/72	Paid Ingersol Products For Console	181 37
Balance on hand		\$1,933 88

COMMUNICATIONS

In 1970 The County of Cheshire applied to the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Act (LEEA) for funds to purchase Radio equipment compatible with the Statewide Communications plan to equip our Sheriff's Dept., Fire Mutual Aid Dispatch and a link to all Police Cruisers. This application and project was completed in 1972. It provided a new two-frequency Hi-band Base Station installed at Hyland Hill, five 4 frequency mobile units, and control equipment at the Dispatch Center. Total Cost \$9,809.49. \$2,100.00 cash match cost to the County.

In 1971 an application was made to purchase an additional mobile unit, four walkie-talkies, three monitors on the County police channel for the Sheriff and one mobile unit for Supt. Waterman's cruiser. The Walkie-talkie units are needed by the Sheriff and his deputies to be able to maintain radio communications when out of the cars and on foot. The total cost of this project was \$6,060.00. \$4,422.00 Federal, \$368.00 State and \$1,270.00 County. This project was funded in December, 1972 and delivery is scheduled in April, 1973.

In 1972 we applied for funds to provide an additional console frame for the Dispatch Center to house the new Hi-band Control equipment. Total cost \$265.00, \$159.00 Federal and \$106.00 County. This console has arrived and will be set up at the time of completing the renovations of the newly enlarged quarters at the Dispatch Center.

Also in 1972 a Statewide project was started to provide cross-monitoring two-way communications between all local Police cars and State Police cars in the State. We submitted a project to fund the purchase of 54 monitor radios to be installed in the City and Town Police cars of Cheshire County. Cost of the project \$11,816.00, \$8,862.00 Federal, \$739.00 State and \$2,954.00 from the City and Towns. No County monies are involved in this project.

Radio Communications were installed with an intercom feature between the Dispatch Center and the Keene Police Station in the fall of 1972. We are using a remote control unit given to me by the Boston Fire Dept. on a temporary basis until our changes at the Center are completed at which time it will be wired into existing equipment.

Our new radio tower was erected late in the fall. This 90 foot tower will replace the old 70 foot tower which has rotted out at the base. Weather did not permit the transfer of antenna and this work will be completed as soon as weather permits this

spring. The higher tower should improve our communications into the fringe areas of Alstead and Hinsdale.

A project to purchase the new Hi-band radios for the Hinsdale Police Department was approved in 1972 and with the installation of this equipment every Town Police Department in the County will be operating on the new Police Communications Network.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. CALLAHAN

CHESHIRE COUNTY HOME AND MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL

Westmoreland, New Hampshire

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

As Administrator-Superintendent and Director of Nursing-Matron of Cheshire County Home and Maplewood Nursing Home, we herein submit our annual report for 1972.

Our nursing home census for the year has increased due to Old Age Assistance accepting our dormitory for nursing care patients.

A full year of activities for the patients has shown a great improvement in motivation and well-being of all patients.

In-service training has helped in giving better quality nursing care.

The farm again was able to produce enough vegetables to fill our freezer. We have had all our own beef and pork slaughtered to fill the institution needs. The milking herd is still doing very well. A new larger bulk milk tank was installed to handle the volume of milk.

Our jail has seen very few changes except staff, because of the new Jail and House of Correction which has been approved to be built.

The garage for Cottage No. 1 and No. 2 was constructed and nearly completed.

The parking area was enlarged, but resurfacing will not be done until after the new sewage plant is installed.

The fire in the farm shop, because of faulty furnace, forced the purchasing of a new furnace which was purchased with insurance money. An addition was added to house the furnace outside the garage area.

Dr. O'Connor, Tatem and Sanctuary worked diligently with the nursing department to give better health care to the elderly.

Louis Ballam's term expired this year and we will miss his experience and support. We look forward to working with our new Commissioner, Richard Louis of Chesterfield.

Rev. Sheldon Smith has more clergy in the area bringing bi-weekly services to the patients. His visitations have been a help to patients and staff. Father Lavigne has been helpful with all our Catholic needs.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Staff, Staff Doctors, Commissioners, Sheriff, County Attorney, Clerk of Court, Office Staff, Probate Dept., Mutual Aid and all others for their cooperation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET C. WATERMAN, R.N.
Director of Nursing & Matron

CHARLES R. WATERMAN, N.H.A.
Superintendent & Administrator

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND MAPLEWOOD NURSING HOME

Realizing the importance of faith in the lives of all people, it has been my pleasant duty as Chaplain to make real the words of Jesus Christ when his disciples asked: "Lord, when did we see you lonely and visit you; and when did we see you in prison and come to you?" He responded by saying, "In as much as you have done this to one, the least of these my brethren, you have done it to me." It is with the expression of this type of faith, that I have sought to administer the religious activities at the House of Correction and the Nursing Home.

The activities involved include, a regular bi-weekly chapel service on Sundays which is supported through the efforts of fourteen area clergy who take turns leading the service. This

has been very helpful in bringing the area churches to the county facility, as well as providing a continuous contact between the patients and their home churches and ministers. The chapel services are supplemented by regular weekly visits by the Chaplain, at which time he counsels with the patients and staff. Limited counseling work is done with the inmates of the House of Correction, since no attempt is made to coerce them. However, the Chaplain is always available upon request; and occasionally on a voluntary basis, effective counseling has taken place.

The primary emphasis of the Chaplaincy program is based upon the spiritual support and enrichment of all the members of the County Home Family. This includes administrative staff, maintenance staff, nursing staff, patients and inmates. Also, there are times in which the pastoral duties of the Chaplain are expanded to include officiating at funerals and counseling with anxious and bereaved families.

Personally, I have found the position of Chaplain to be truly fulfilling and joyously rewarding as I have been able to share in the lives of those at the County Home — bringing to them the Word of God — which is a word of comfort, care and concern.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON T. SMITH,
Chaplain

FOOD INVENTORY — JANUARY 1, 1973

Cooler	\$185 48
Freezer	5,296 81
Storeroom	1,484 80
Root Cellar	880 00
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	\$7,847 09

INVENTORY OF MAPLEWOOD FARM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1972

Farm Equipment, Shop & Plumbing Supplies	\$25,000 00
Boilerhouse, Laundry & Equipment	30,000 00
Hospital Equipment & Supplies	24,000 00
Freezer Plant Equipment	2,500 00
Furniture & Supplies	17,000 00
Groceries & Supplies	10,000 00

Wood & Fuel Oil	1,000 00
Livestock	36,000 00
Sawed Lumber	1,800 00
Hay, Grain & Ensilage	10,000 00
TV Cable	2,000 00
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	\$159,300 00

PRODUCE USED FROM THE FARM

BEEF:

1830 Lbs. Dressed Beef	@.60	\$1,098 00
2582 Lbs. Dressed Beef	@.65	1,678 30
3863 Lbs Dressed Beef	@.70	1,771 70

PORK:

671 Lbs. Dressed Pork	@.45	301 95
846 Lbs. Dressed Pork	@.50	423 00
686 Lbs. Dressed Pork	@.55	377 30

POULTRY:

724 Lbs. Fowl	@.32	231 68
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EGGS PRODUCED:

716 Doz. Eggs	@.50	358 00
599 Doz. Eggs	@.60	359 40

VEGETABLES:

Asparagus, 870 lbs.	.30	261 00
Beans, Shell, 6 bu.	6.00	36 00
Beans, String, 46 bu.	4.50	207 00
Beets, 36 crates	2.50	90 00
Beet Greens, 11 crates	3.50	38 50
Broccoli, 12½ crates	3.50	43 75
Cabbage, 1130 lbs.	.05	56 50
Cabbage, 1000 lbs.	.10	100 00
Carrots, 55½ crates	3.00	166 50
Cauliflower, 4 crates	4.00	16 00
Cauliflower, 10 crates	5.00	50 00
Celery, 20 crates	2.00	40 00
Corn, 1460 doz.	.60	876 00
Cucumbers, 16 crates	2.50	40 00

Eggplant, 8 crates	4.00	32 00
Lettuce, 8½ crates	2.00	17 00
Melons, 45 crates	4.00	180 00
Onions, 59 crates	3.50	206 50
Peas, 9 bu.	6.50	58 50
Peppers, 40½ crates	5.00	201 25
Potatoes, 302 bu.	3.50	1,057 00
Radishes, 6 crates	1.50	9 00
Radishes, 2 crates	2.00	4 00
Raspberries, 176 qts.	.90	158 40
Rhubarb, 1095 lbs.	.05	54 75
Strawberries, 125 qts.	.50	62 50
Strawberries, 349 qts.	.60	209 40
Summer Squash, 15½ crates	2.00	31 00
Squash, 1500 lbs.	.06	90 00
Swiss Chard, 47 crates	2.00	94 00
Tomatoes, 124 crates	2.50	310 00
Turnips, 12 crates	3.00	36 00
Watermelon, 11 crates	2.50	27 50

\$12,484 93

STOCK ON THE FARM — JANUARY 1, 1973

Cows:

- 57 Registered Holstein Cows
- 2 Registered Holstein Heifers (Over 2 years)
- 19 Registered Holstein Heifers (Over 1 year)
- 20 Registered Holstein Heifers (Under 1 year)
- 2 Grade Holstein Cows
- 2 Grade Holstein Heifers (Under 1 year)
- 3 Steers for Meat (Under 1 year)

Hogs:

- 6 Brood Sows
- 12 Bred Gilts
- 1 Service Age Boar
- 3 Butcher Hogs

Hens:

- 217 Old Hens
- 225 Pullets

CHESHIRE COUNTY HOME — MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL
COST STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

Exhibit A

Cost Per Patient Day

	Total Amount	Average	Full	Partial	Men's Dormitory
Direct Costs					
Dietary, including Food, Wages, and Supplies	\$46,060 05	\$1 93	\$1 93	\$1 93	\$1 93
Nursing Care	151,954 93	6 37	9 55	4 78	3 18
Physicians and Special Services	10,337 30	43	43	43	43
Total Direct Costs	\$208,352 28	\$8 73	\$11 91	\$7 14	\$5 54
Indirect Costs					
Administration	40,072 04	1 68	1 68	1 68	1 68
Property and Plant Operations and Maintenance	65,496 62	2 74	2 74	2 74	2 74
Lanudry and Linen	5,915 06	25	25	25	25
Housekeeping	13,031 14	55	55	55	55
Total Indirect Costs	\$124,514 86	\$5 22	\$5 22	\$5 22	\$5 22
TOTAL COST	\$332,867 14				

Cost Per Patient Day for the Year

Ended December 31, 1972

Number of Patient Days

Nursing Care Allocated

Per Cent of Total Nursing Care

Cost Per Patient Day for 1971

Cost Per Patient Day for 1970

Note: The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

	\$13 95	\$17 13	\$12 36	\$10 76
	23,858	9,543	9,543	4,772
	\$151,955	\$91,173	\$45,587	\$15,195
		60%	30%	10%
	\$13 91	\$17 13	\$12 31	\$10 70
	\$12 96	\$15 80	\$11 54	\$10 12

Exhibit B

CHESHIRE COUNTY HOME — MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

	Schedule	December 31,		Increase or
		1972	1971	(Decrease)
Income — Board and Care, and Drugs Sold to Patients — Exhibit B		\$250,254 35	\$208,510 58	\$41,743 77
Less: Drugs Sold to Patients (Offset Against Drugs Purchased — See Schedule B-2)		9,381 38	8,279 82	1,101 56
Income — Board and Care		\$240,872 97	\$200,230 76	\$40,642 21
Operating Expenses				
Dietary	B-1	46,060 05	40,055 87	6,004 18
Nursing Care	B-2	151,954 93	144,880 41	7,074 52
Other Services	B-3	10,337 30	7,945 01	2,392 29
Administration	B-4	40,072 04	37,328 15	2,743 89
Plant Operations	B-5	65,496 62	61,515 72	3,980 90
Laundry and Linen	B-6	5,915 06	7,287 28	(1,372 22)
Housekeeping	B-7	13,031 14	14,330 86	(1,299 72)
Total Operating Expenses		\$332,867 14	\$313,343 30	\$19,523 84
NET DEFICIT —				
Home and Hospital		91,994 17	113,112 54	(21,118 37)
Jail Operating Cost—Exhibit C		46,553 85	44,979 47	1,574 38
Farm—Net Loss—Exhibit D		11,814 38	1,321 25	10,493 13
TOTAL DEFICIT		\$150,362 40	\$159,413 26	\$(9,050 86)

Comments on Operations

Exhibit A is a Cost Statement for the Cheshire County Home and Maplewood Hospital. The cost per patient day is based on total patient days of 23,858. The average cost per patient day was \$13.95 for the year 1972 as compared with \$13.91 for 1971. The increase is attributable to increased costs, most notably, those involving labor.

Exhibit B is a Statement of Income for the County Home and Maplewood Hospital. Total income amounted to \$240,872.97 and total expenses, excluding the Jail and Farm, amounted to \$332,867.14, resulting in a deficit of \$91,994.17. The substantial increase in income did not make it necessary to use the \$40,000 budgeted from surplus.

Schedule B-2

CHESHIRE COUNTY HOME — MAPLEWOOD HOSPITAL
COMPARATIVE DETAILS OF OPERATING EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

	December 31,		Increase or
	1972	1971	(Decrease)
Dietary			
Food (Less Employees' Meals)	\$23,112 09	\$20,554 95	\$2,557 14
Salaries	29,546 30	27,171 32	2,374 98
Supplies	1,340 32	1,229 60	110 72
Total	\$53,998 71	\$48,955 87	\$5,042 84
Less: Meals to Jail	7,938 66	8,900 00	(961 34)
Totals—Exhibit B	\$46,060 05	\$40,055 87	\$6,004 18

Nursing Care		Schedule B-2		
Salaries — R.N.	\$37,084 16	\$35,971 87	\$1,112 29	
Salaries — Other	112,951 05	107,157 08	5,793 97	
Supplies, Including Drugs	11,301 10	10,031 28	1,269 82	
Total	\$161,336 31	\$153,160 23	\$8,176 08	
Less: Drugs Sold to Patients	9,381 38	8,279 82	1,101 56	
Totals—Exhibit B	\$151,954 93	\$144,880 41	\$7,074 52	

Other Services		Schedule B-3		
Rehabilitation	\$3,079 54	\$788 43	\$2,291 11	
Physicians	4,832 00	4,525 00	307 00	
Purchased Services	1,775 76	2,031 58	(255 82)	
Religion	650 00	600 00	50 00	
Totals—Exhibit B	\$10,337 30	\$7,945 01	\$2,392 29	

Administration		Schedule B-4		
Salaries	\$17,233 88	\$16,157 58	\$1,076 30	
Commissioners' Office Expense	5,200 00	4,000 00	1,200 00	
Social Security	12,315 71	11,698 51	617 20	
Insurance	6,012 08	6,668 57	(656 49)	
Bad Debts	1,025 41		1,025 41	
Communications	1,201 59	1,125 99	75 60	
Supplies	488 53	701 83	(213 30)	
Travel	1,047 29	1,123 24	(75 95)	
Totals	\$44,524 49	\$41,475 72	\$3,048 77	
Allocation to Jail — 10%	4,452 45	4,147 57	304 88	
Totals—Exhibit B	\$40,072 04	\$37,328 15	\$2,743 89	

Plant Operations		Schedule B-5		
Salaries and Wages	\$31,784 10	\$30,778 80	\$1,005 30	
Fuel	11,679 73	12,488 62	(808 89)	
Gas	690 93	710 26	(19 33)	
Lights	5,573 09	4,632 62	940 47	
Maintenance	4,988 35	5,738 74	(750 39)	
Purchased Services	6,050 50	3,397 10	2,653 40	
Supplies	4,725 18	4,783 53	(58 35)	
Interest	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Depreciation	10,000 00	9,280 00	720 00	
New Equipment	3,903 35	4,051 33	(147 98)	
Totals	\$81,895 23	\$78,361 00	\$3,534 23	
Allocation to Jail — 8%	6,551 61	6,268 88	282 73	
Total	\$75,343 62	\$72,092 12	\$3,251 50	
Less: Rooms to Employees	9,847 00	10,576 40	(729 40)	
Totals—Exhibit B	\$65,496 62	\$61,515 72	\$3,980 90	

Laundry and Linen		Schedule B-6		
Salaries	\$3,560 72	\$4,833 90	\$(1,273 18)	
Supplies	2,354 34	2,453 38	(99 04)	
Totals—Exhibit B	\$5,915 06	\$7,287 28	\$(1,372 22)	

Housekeeping		Schedule B-7		
Salaries	\$12,047 72	\$13,432 40	\$(1,384 68)	
Supplies	983 42	898 46	84 96	
Totals—Exhibit B	\$13,031 14	\$14,330 86	\$(1,299 72)	

Exhibit C

CHESHIRE COUNTY
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATING COSTS—JAIL
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

	December 31, 1972	1971	Increase or (Decrease)
Wages	\$24,070 33	\$21,572 44	\$2,497 89
Social Security	1,251 66	1,121 77	129 89
Clothing and Supplies	1,874 12	2,290 68	(416 56)
Repairs and Maintenance	175 01	400 53	(225 52)
Insurance	240 01	277 60	(37 59)
Meals from Dietary	7,938 66	8,900 00	(961 34)
Administration	4,452 45	4,147 57	304 88
Property and Plant—Operations and Maintenance	6,551 61	6,268 88	282 73
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS	\$46,553 85	\$44,979 47	\$1,574 38
Number of Days	4,386	5,000	(614)
Cost per Day	\$10 61	\$9 00	\$1 61

NOTE: The higher cost per day is due to the decreased occupancy of the jail and an increase in wages.

Exhibit D

CHESHIRE COUNTY
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME—FARM
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

	December 31, 1972	1971	Increase or (Decrease)
Income			
Sale of Milk	\$51,276 96	\$50,996 09	\$280 87
Sale of Livestock	5,197 46	5,062 56	134 90
Sale of Wood	215 00	1,024 00	(809 00)
Sale of Produce	686 40	3,905 75	(3,219 35)
Miscellaneous Income	1,915 76	1,783 59	132 17
Farm Income—Exhibit B	\$59,291 58	\$62,771 99	\$(3,480 41)
Add: Sale of Produce to Dietary	13,417 33	10,758 52	2,658 81
Total Income	\$72,708 91	\$73,530 51	\$(821 60)
Operating Expenses			
Wages	25,268 78	25,839 44	(570 66)
Feed, Bedding and Seed	27,252 26	25,897 61	1,354 65
Purchases—Cows and Pullets	450 00	450 00	
Purchases—Pigs	20 00	45 00	(25 00)
Gasoline, Oil and Grease	850 94	838 65	12 29
Veterinary Fees and Supplies	1,128 45	883 28	245 17
Social Security Taxes	1,214 03	1,211 57	2 46
Breeding and Testing	1,126 64	1,031 04	95 60
Repairs to Building & Equipment	4,423 20	5,590 84	(1,167 64)
Occupancy, Heat, Light & Taxes	5,828 08	5,698 10	129 98
Supplies	1,697 06	1,444 65	252 41
Insurance	3,115 94	2,552 73	563 21
Rent of Land	1,058 65	876 00	182 65
Total Operating Expenses	\$73,434 03	\$72,358 91	\$1,075 12
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$(752 12)	\$1,171 60	\$(1,896 72)
New Equipment Purchased	11,089 26	2,492 85	8,596 41
NET LOSS—Exhibit B	\$11,814 38	\$1,321 25	\$10,493 13

PRISONERS AT CHESHIRE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION — 1972

Name	Time Served Age Wk. Day			Name	Time Served Age Wk. Day		
Abrams, Roger	43	1	3	Hudson, Robert C.	25	3	
Alexander, Donald K.	37	5	4	Hull, Leon	44	17	
Allen, Donald V., Jr.	18		3	Johnson, Barbara	17		6
Augustinowitz, Chester	—		1	Johnson, David A.	23	6	6
Bacon, Bradbury V.	17	2	2	Johnson, Thomas E.	19	1	3
Beckman, Heinz	23	3	5	Joslyn, Kenneth E.	21	6	4
Benware, Alfred P.	37	3	3	Kathan, Daniel P.	18		5
Biltcliffe, Francis	22	3	1	King, Stewart	17	7	2
Blair, Malion	65	3		Koslouski, John J., Jr.	33	7	
Blanchard, Gregory	17	2	2	L'Abbee, Robert	19	1	3
Bolio, Edward F.	22	2	6	LaBrie, Brenda	18	1	6
Brennan, James E.	55	3	2	LaClair, Louis W.	23		3
Bronson, Lee	32	3	2	LaCoste, Arthur A., Jr.	21	1	2
Bushway, Ernest	49	2		Lane, Terry C.	19	7	1
Butler, William A.	32	1	3	LaPoint, Danny	23	6	
Campbell, Russell B.	23	1	3	Laraway, Edward	28		3
Card, Bryan D.	18		1	Lawless, Albert J.	21		2
Carey, Douglas A.	20	12	5	LeBlanc, Robert	33	19	2
Caron, Stanley	21		6	Maahs, Frederick	24		1
Carpenter, William	34	9	5	Magri, Ronald J.	27	22	
Carter, Norman	30	8	6	Major, Lloyd	—	1	6
Chapin, Allen C.	20	7	5	Maki, George K.	38	1	3
Chase, Donald L.	41	14		Manthorn, William D.	22		1
Chutkouski, John	21		2	Marrotte, Michael J.	27	15	6
Clark, Kenneth	21	11	5	Matson, Wallace	47	4	2
Clark, Richard D.	24	8	6	Maynard, Ronald E.	25		4
Costello, Richard P.	18		5	McLaughlin, Nicholas	18	9	4
Cutter, Larry A.	25	8	6	McPherson, James	—		1
Derosier, Robert	17		1	Miceli, Anthony J.	21	7	4
Desrosiers, Marshall R.	21		2	Morin, Raymond	26	1	
Doody, James A.	19	6	5	Murdock, Harry F.	48		4
Easter, Barbara	23	7	2	Napierkoski, Paul M.	29		1
Fannie, Lonnie	20	1	6	Nash, Richard	35		2
Finch, Richard	52	1	4	Noble, Ray	20		3
French, David	23		5	Olson, William R.	49	1	6
Giedwricz, John	18	2		Orr, John D.	22	8	2
Gilman, Joseph L., Jr.	21	6	6	Ouellette, David A.	19	4	
Goodney, George A.	23	10	6	Owen, Wayne	38		2
Goodnow, Wayne A.	18	28	4	Paquette, Roger T.	31	11	5
Goodwin, Alfred J.	32	3	1	Parker, Clarence	18	2	6
Gordon, Brian S.	28	15	5	Parsons, Robert A.	20	11	
Gramolini, Gary D.	19	6		Penny, Stephen	17	3	1
Grover, Arthur	54		4	Polchlopek, Robert	18	2	
Guyer, Tony	23	3	3	Porter, William	37		2
Hamel, Michael	21	4	6	Quinn, David W.	21	20	5
Harbaugh, Ray	18	2		Rajaniemi, James L.	18	19	3
Hayes, Kenneth P.	21	1	4	Rajotte, Joseph A.	17		4
Henderson, Terry A.	23	2	4	Record, Walter R.	28	8	5
Herzig, Glenn A.	21		1	Rhoades, Dean D.	26	17	4
Hewett, Donald E.	30	4	2	Richards, Mark	17	2	
Holmberg, Ronald	23		4	Rowlands, Duane	27	1	3
Holmes, Robert W.	20		2	Russell, Stephen A.	25	2	2
Houghton, Robert	31	3		Sabolevski, William D.	27	3	3

Name	Age	Time Served Wk. Day	Name	Age	Time Served Wk. Day
St. Germain, John	20	1	Sullivan, Michael J.	20	17 1
Savage, Douglas	23	12 5	Sylvain, Roger J.	45	2 6
Savage, Robert	19	17 3	Sylvester, Raymond W.	27	1 1
Savitz, Robert W.	22	6 2	Todd, John	26	3 5
Sebastian, Bruce G.	18	18 1	Torrey, Harold E.	40	3 1
Sorel, Edward	17	8 3	Vayens, Rene A.	21	5 1
Sorel, Edward	17	8 3	Waldron, Jeffrey C.	22	3
Sprague, Michael	18	6	Weeks, Randy	18	1 3
Squiers, Scott	20	2	Wheeler, Gary	24	3 5
Stanley, Levi	25	4	Whitcomb, Urban W., Jr.	17	2 2
Starkey, Steven	18	5	Willey, Morris E., Jr.	18	1
Stevens, George	—	1	Young, Edward	30	8 5
Stone, Harry F.	33	3 1			

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

JANUARY TERM 1972

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

Cr.

Dr.

To Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire \$17,521 00

To Charges to County

Return of 183 divorces 118 95

Mittimi & probation certificates 150 00

Capii 205 00

Entry fee, 100 State cases 500 00

Entry fee and order of notice, reciprocals 302 00

Entry fee and order of notice in actions filed by

Office of Economic Opportunity 555 00

To Cash paid out

Postage and incidentals 406 90

Paid to County 195 38

By credits:

Fines received \$2,115 00

Sale of Rules of Court 470 00

11 Civil entries @ \$5.00 55 00

425 Entries @ \$10.00 4,250 00

146 Civil #15324-15469

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259 Equity #10439-10776 (No entry fee
on reciprocals and actions filed by
Office of Economic Opportunity)

67 Appeals 335 00

20 Sessions #569-590

Items chargeable to County 1,830 95

Other fees for benefit of County 552 20

Miscellaneous credits 673 55

Drawn on County Treasurer:

January 31, 1972 \$1,613 39

February 29, 1972 1,145 97

March 31, 1972 1,390 64

April 30, 1972 1,118 63

May 31, 1972 00

June 30, 1972 1,389 37

July 31, 1972 1,640 62

August 31, 1972 1,373 71 9,672 53

\$19,954 23 \$19,954 23

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through August 31, 1972.

/s/ GEO. R. GRANT, JR.

September 14, 1972

Presiding Justice.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles Contas, Clerk

SEPTEMBER TERM 1972

Cheshire County

To Charles J. Contas, Clerk

	Cr.	Dr.
To Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire		\$9,719 56
To Charges to County		
Return of 73 divorces		47 45
Mittimi and probation certificates		95 00
Capii		125 00
Entry fee, 45 State cases		225 00
Entry fee and order of notice, reciprocals		115 00
Entry fee and order of notice in actions filed by Office of Economic Opportunity		442 00
To Cash paid out		
Postage and incidentals		142 40

By credits:

Fines received	\$1,150 00
11 Entries @ \$5.00	55 00
213 Entries @ \$10.00	2,130 00
86 Civil #15470-15555	
124 Equity #10777-10949 (No entry fee on reciprocals and actions filed by Office of Economic Opportunity)	
80 Appeals	400 00
3 Sessions #591-593	
Items chargeable to County	1,049 45
Other fees for benefit of County	222 40
Miscellaneous credits	328 02

Drawn on County Treasurer:

September 30, 1972	\$1,394 42
October 31, 1972	1,639 21
November 30, 1972	906 61
December 31, 1972	1,636 30

\$10,911 41 \$10,911 41

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and there is found to be no balance due the Clerk from the County, and no balance due the County from the Clerk, through December 31, 1972.

G. R. GRANT, JR.

January 5, 1973

Presiding Justice.

A true copy, Attest:

Charles Contas, Clerk

REPORT OF COUNTY ATTORNEY — 1972

Since my last report for the year 1971 there has been substantial changes with respect to the handling of criminal offenders. Traditionally, it has been the function of the Office of the County Attorney to prosecute cases brought to him by other Law Enforcement Agencies in the County. The emphasis on prosecution has shifted and as a prosecutor I find myself being involved in the initial investigation with respect to criminal violations and the proper procedures to be followed with respect to the arrest and apprehension of the suspects. Furthermore, I find that the County Attorney is now more than ever

involved in the decision making with respect to sentences meted out to criminal offenders. Since 1971 the New Hampshire Probation Department has assigned additional Probation Officers to this County. We have Probation Officers affiliated with the Keene District Court and the Jaffrey District Court as well as a full-time Probation Officer handling matters referred by the Superior Court. Until recently, we had an additional female Probation Officer who handled female offenders and other minors. These Probation Officers have taken an active interest in their cases and as a result, I have seen that the Local Law Enforcement Officials as well as my own office become closely involved in the handling of specific cases. Our correctional facilities within the County are extremely limited and we have been able to refer quite a few criminal offenders to the Probation Department for supervision. I have noticed that they have had very good success with the youthful offenders and this not only is beneficial to the offender but also to the community as a whole. In those cases where probation has been effective, it has been my practice to work with the Probation Officers in calling for violations and these offenders are then brought before the Court and in most instances are remanded to jail. In this way, we have been able to avoid a crisis in over-crowding the local correctional facilities and at the same time place more emphasis on rehabilitation of offenders and, at the same time impose strict penalties on those offenders who do not respond to supervision.

Because of the expanding population within the County and easy accessibility to areas within the County by out of state criminal offenders, we continue to have a high rate of criminal activity within the County. To keep the situation under control and preventing it from getting completely out of hand, it is necessary to expand Police coverage within the County. Presently, the smaller towns and communities within the County are unable to field a permanent Police Force. It has been my position that the Office of the Cheshire County Sheriff should be expanded and that several full time Deputy Sheriffs should be added to that department and paid for by the County. These Officers would be available to patrol the local communities during the evening hours and also to give assistance to the local Police Chiefs and Constables. I am hopeful that the County Delegation will approve an expansion of the Sheriff's Department. The cost will be substantial, however, the cost in dollars cannot be compared with the pain and suffering caused to innocent victims of a crime or from the large economic loss many people suffer as a result of some criminal stealing their possessions. It will not be too long before our Legislature will provide compensation for victims of crimes. If we are prepared to

apprehend and detect those individuals who cause injury to our citizens and are in a position to deter further criminal activities, we will have untold thousands of dollars as well as saving untold misery and economic loss to the victims of criminal activities.

I am pleased to report that those engaged in Law Enforcement are moving forward in a progressive manner and if given proper support will continue to render an invaluable service to the citizens of Cheshire County.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. O'BRIEN,
County Attorney

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and Citizens of Cheshire County :

As Sheriff of Cheshire County, I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1972.

During 1972 this department, as in the past, sponsored a law enforcement school with instructors assigned by the F.B.I. This was held at the Court House and was attended by our own officers and officers from the Cheshire County towns. Officers from the department also attended the following Seminars: Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Alcohol Problems, Juvenile Problems, and Medical-Legal Seminar in Forensic Medicine. As Sheriff of Cheshire County I attended a two week course at the U. S. Marshal's Court Security School, Department of Justice at Washington, D. C. This course was requested by the Justices of the N. H. Superior Court and was made possible through a grant of the Law Enforcement Assistance Agency and The Governor's Crime Commission.

I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent cooperation and assistance received from the citizens of Cheshire County and all law enforcement agencies during 1972.

Following is a summary of cases investigated and arrests made by the Department during 1972.

Investigations

Accidental Shooting	2
Alarms Answered	16
Anonymous Telephone Calls	2
Assault	8
Attempted Burglary	12
Attempted Suicide	3
Bomb Threats	2
Breaking & Entering	32
Burglary	94
Disorderly Persons	10
Drug Investigations	4
Forgery	2
Harassment	4
Larceny	55
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	3
Malicious Destruction	39
Missing Persons	12
Morals Complaints	4
Rape	4
Statutory Rape	2
Suspicious Persons	6
Worthless Checks	15
Miscellaneous	140
Sudden Deaths	
Accidents	9
Alcohol	1
Barbiturates	2
Drowning	2
Exposure	1
Heat Shock	1
Monoxide	2
Natural	18
Overdose	1
Suicide	9

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Patients to State Hospital	9
Minors to Industrial School	17
Juvenile Respondents	17

Arrests Made

Aggravated Assault	1
Assault	3
Breaking & Entering with intent to commit Larceny	1
Burglary	14
Contempt of Court	28
Cruelty to Animals	1
Delinquent	3

Escape	2
Failure to Send Child to School	2
Fugitive From Justice	3
Illegal Sale of Controlled Drugs	2
Larceny	1
Malicious Destruction	4
Mittimus	4
Motor Vehicle Violations	3
Non Support	2
Passing Forged Instrument	1
Possessing Controlled Drugs	1
Rape	1
Receiving Stolen Property	3
Reckless Driving, Death Resulting	2
Statutory Rape	1
Violation Parole	1
Violation Probation	6
Violation Unemployment	7

The following is an Account of Expenses for Superior Court Sessions for 1972.

JANUARY TERM 1972

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 31 days @ \$22.00	\$682 00
Mileage, 32 mi. per day,	
31 days @ \$3.20	99 20
One Meal per day, 30 days @ \$1 .50	45 00
(1 day out for Jury dinner)	

\$826 20

Deputy Sheriff Robert L. Bonner

Court Attendance 19 days @ \$22.00	\$418 00
Mileage, 14 mi. per day,	
19 days @ \$1.40	26 60
One Meal per day, 19 days @ \$1.50	28 50

473 10

Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall

Court Attendance 40 days @ \$22.00	\$880 00
Mileage, 42 mi. per day,	
40 days @ \$4.20	168 00
One Meal per day, 39 days @ \$1.50	58 50
(1 day out for Jury dinner)	

1,106 50

Deputy Sheriff William F. Smith

Court Attendance 3 days @ \$22.00 \$66 00

Mileage, 36 mi. per day,

3 days @ \$3.60 10 80

One Meal per day, 3 days @ \$1.50 4 50

81 30

Deputy Sheriff Arthur Rivard

Court Attendance 1 day @ \$22.00 \$22 00

Mileage, 36 mi. per day,

1 day @ \$3.60 3 60

One Meal per day, 1 day @ \$1.50 1 50

27 10

APRIL TERM 1972

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 5 days @ \$22.00 \$110 00

Mileage, 32 mi. per day,

5 days @ \$3.20 16 00

One Meal per day, 5 days @ \$1.50 7 50

133 50

Deputy Sheriff Robert L. Bonner

Court Attendance 3 days @ \$22.00 \$66 00

Mileage, 14 mi. per day,

3 days @ \$1.40 4 20

One Meal per day, 3 days @ \$1.50 4 50

74 70

Deputy Sheriff Ernest L. Goodall

Court Attendance 10 days @ \$22.00 \$220 00

Mileage, 42 mi. per day,

10 days @ \$4.20 42 00

One Meal per day, 10 days @ \$1.50 15 00

277 00

Deputy Sheriff William F. Smith

Court Attendance 13 days @ \$22.00 \$286 00

Mileage, 36 mi. per day,

13 days @ \$3.60 46 80

One Meal per day, 13 days @ \$1.50 19 50

352 30

SPECIAL SESSION JULY 26, 1972

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 1 day @ \$22.00 \$22 00

Mileage, 32 mi. per day,

1 day @ \$3.20 3 20

One Meal per day, 1 day @ \$1.50 1 50

26 70

SPECIAL SESSION JULY 27, 1972

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 1 day @ \$22.00 \$22 00

Mileage, 32 mi. per day,

1 day @ \$3.20 3 20

One Meal per day, 1 day @ \$1.50 1 50

26 70

SEPTEMBER TERM 1972

Deputy Sheriff Ralph R. Winham

Court Attendance 24 days @ \$22.00 \$528 00

Mileage, 32 mi. per day,

24 days @ \$3.20 76 80

One Meal per day, 22 days @ \$1.50 33 00

(2 days out for Jury dinner)

637 80

Deputy Sheriff Robert L. Bonner

Court Attendance 29 days @ \$22.00 \$638 00

Mileage, 14 mi. per day,

29 days @ \$1.40 40 60

One Meal per day, 28 days @ \$1.50 42 00

(1 day out for Jury dinner)

720 60

Deputy Sheriff William F. Smith

Court Attendance 27 days @ \$22.00 \$594 00

Mileage, 36 mi. per day,

27 days @ \$3.60 97 20

One Meal per day, 26 days @ \$1.50 39 00

(1 day out for Jury dinner)

730 20

\$5,493 70

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SCHNYER,

Sheriff

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHESHIRE COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

1972

Extension Service Personnel:

Bruce A. Clement, County Agricultural Agent
 Shirley M. Kendall, Extension Home Economist
 Marcius R. Butterfield, 4-H Youth Development Agent
 John R. Ferguson, Jr., County Forester
 Clerks: Esther I. Smith
 Beatrice A. Griswold

Combined Total Fiscal Summary 1972:

County	\$35,129 61
State and Federal	26,828 00
	\$61,957 61

County Budget Summar 1972:

Balance on hand January 1, 1972	\$4,829 61
Appropriation 1972	30,300 00
Equipment sold	123 00
	\$35,252 61
Total County Funds	\$35,252 61
Funds Expended	34,730 23
	\$522 38

Breakdown of 1972 Expenses:

Salaries (agents and clerks)	\$24,921 32
Janitor Service	27 90
Student Summer Aide	158 40
Travel (agents)	3,886 29
Travel (council members)	122 30
Express, parcel post	16 73
Telephone, postage	1,490 36
Rents (office, halls, equipment)	1,154 33
Printing	91 10
Repairs to equipment	80 00
Supplies	975 73
Equipment	1,149 58

Taxes (Social Security)	585 22
Misc. (insurance, bank service chgs.)	70 97
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	\$34,730 23

1972 Extension Service Council:

Alfred Sawyer, Jaffrey, Chairman
 Marie McCarthy, Keene, Vice Chairman
 Barbara Haggart, Keene, Secretary
 Walter Derjue, Westmoreland, Treasurer
 Archie Coll, Jr., Jaffrey
 Norbert Hudson, Walpole
 Barbara Blair, Keene
 Nancy Griswold, Keene
 Virginia Strout, Alstead
 Bruce Amadon, Keene
 Paul Galloway, Walpole
 Calvin Frink, Surry
 Lawry W. Churchill, Westmoreland, County Delegation

1972 BUDGET CHESHIRE COUNTY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Salaries:

Agents (4)	\$14,552 00
Clerks (2)	11,873 00
Student Extension Aide	200 00

Travel:

Agents	4,500 00
Extension Council Members	150 00
Transportation (inc. parcel post, express, etc.)	25 00
Telephone, postage	1,500 00
Rents	300 00
Printing	100 00
Repairs to equipment	100 00
Supplies	1,000 00
Equipment	1,400 00
Taxes (Social Security)	695 00
Miscellaneous (insurance, bank ser. chgs.)	80 00
Anticipated balance	1,000 00
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TOTAL	\$37,745 00
Appropriation request 1973: \$36,875.00	

FIRE MUTUAL AID

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Members of the County Delegation and the Voters of Cheshire County:

It is with considerable pleasure that I submit my Annual Report.

In 1961, with the Cooperation of the City of Keene in providing space, the County Delegation by appropriating a requested Budget, Fire Mutual Aid put into operation a 24 hour Communications Center to serve the Fire Deparement members and the Sheriff's Department.

This Center has since expanded its Radio Communications to include Fifty-Nine Fire Cos., All Town Police Depts. in Cheshire County, Keene Police Dept., State Police (Concord Headquarters and Troop "C" Cars), Firsh & Game cars, Area Ambulances, Public Service Co. of N. H. (nights) and cross-monitoring communications with many Public Safety Agencies in the adjoining states. We also handle Private Alarm Systems over direct wire to the Center through an agreement with the Granite State Alarm Co. of Manchester, N. H.

Our growth during this period plus the continuing expansion of the Granite State Alarm Systems and a planned installation of the State-Wide Police T.R.A.C.E. Law Enforcement Computer had created a most critical space and security problem.

In 1972 the City of Keene expanded the Fire Station facility to provide space for the addition of a new Aerial Ladder Truck. Included in this expansion was additional space for Fire Mutual Aid and a new entry way. The entire first floor area will now be used for the Dispatch Center. The new entry will be equipped with an electric lock door to improve our Security. Office space and a Conference Room has been provided for the Chief Coordinator on the second floor of the new addition. As of the time of this report much of the necessary new console equipment for the Dispatch Center has arrived and it is hoped renovations will be completed early in 1973 which will result in a more efficient and less crowded operation.

Fire Report 1972

Accidents	424
Brush - Grass	146
Automobiles	171
Chimney	68
Electrical	78

Street Fire Boxes	74
Oil Burners	40
Stove	25
Resuscitator	56
Mobile Homes	11
Gas Spills	62
Rescue	88
Dwellings	161
Smoke Investigations	120
Ambulance	167
False Alarms	89
Dumps	29
Mutual Aid Assistance	327
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The above reflect only Fire Calls received and dispatched from the Center. Many more Fires are handled but are initiated by a call received by the local department's boxes or phone systems.

We show 167 calls received for ambulances, however, some 1500 calls were handled which were received initially by the Ambulance Companies.

Police Communications now constitute about 65% of our work load. The Police radios are in almost constant use during the period from 6 p.m. - 1 a.m. with requests for License, Registration checks, stolen cars, missing and wanted persons, and various complaints. Most of this information has to be gotten from Concord by radio. The installation of the TRACE computer will speed up this process. Of course the police radios are handled on a 24-hour basis, vital calls are recorded for the record, however, I do not have a method of recording all of the traffic to give a number of calls handled report. We employ one operator at a time and to record all calls manually would be an impossibility.

Pre-Fire Planning buildings throughout the County because of a high risk and/or high value or because of obvious problems should a fire occur, such as a lack of available water, continues to be a high priority on our field work. We try to plan the fire attack, estimate the amount of men and equipment necessary, overcome the problems in advance. The Plan is recorded and filed on a special filing system at the Dispatch Center. Should a call be received for the location, the operator puts the plan into action and gives instructions to those responding via radio. Decisions have already been made that would be very difficult for a fire officer arriving on the scene without a pre-plan. An example would be one that was made on

a nursing home and actually run through on a drill. 10,200 feet of hose relayed by six pumpers were required to deliver water to the planned scene. Eight Towns are involved and the whole plan would be put into action upon the receipt of the call. A real example of the value of Centralized Communications and the great cooperation of our area Fire and Police Departments.

A personal expression of gratitude is extended to the County Commissioners, our dedicated dispatchers, Board of Directors, and the fine spirit of cooperation received from the Fire and Police agencies and all others who have contributed to the success of our operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. CALLAHAN,

Chief Coordinator

